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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shashank MERCHANT, et al.

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Application No.: 09/315,973

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Examiner: Anh Vu H Ly

Title: NETWORK SWITCH WITH MULTIPLE-PORT SNIFFING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: